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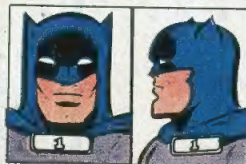
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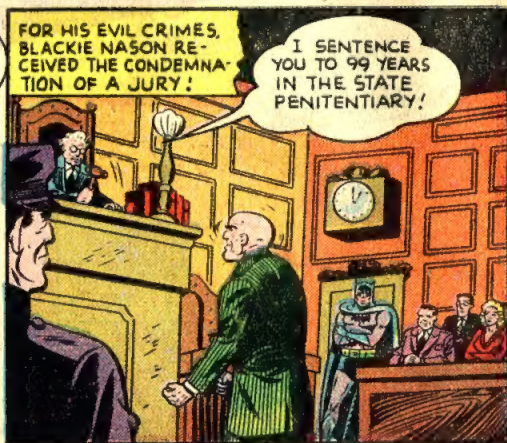
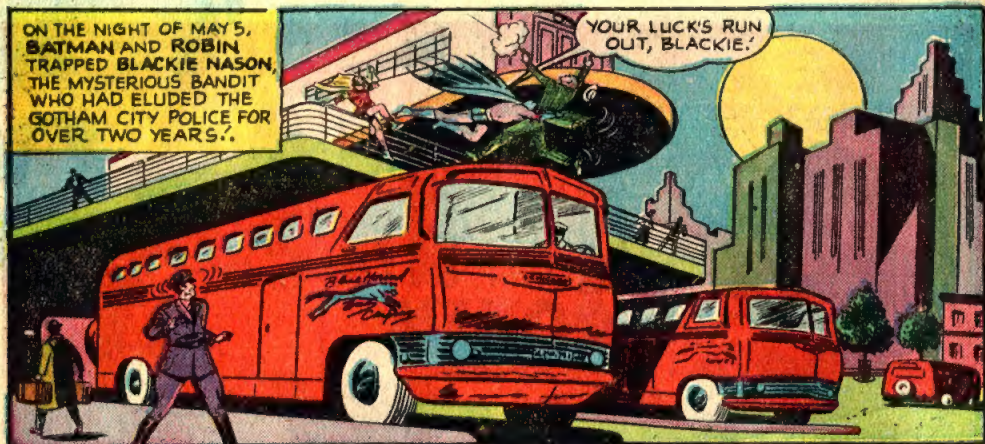
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BOB
KANE





TWO MONTHS LATER
BLACKIE NASON
CRASHED JAIL IN
A PRISON COAL VAN.

НА, НА!

SOON AFTER, THE POLICE WENT TO
WORK, QUIETLY, EFFICIENTLY!

GET BLACKIE'S
PICTURE FROM THE
FILE! HAVE COPIES
MADE AND POSTED.

SOON BLACKIE'S FEATURES
WERE SEEN IN POST
OFFICES... FACT DETECTIVE
MAGAZINES... NEWSPAPER
WIREFOTOS... ON
TELEVISION SCREENS...

GEE,
POP-LOOKS
LIKE A CASE
FOR BATMAN
AND ROBIN!

BLACKIE NASON AT LARGE

WANTED

BLACKIE NASON
DESCRIPTION
HEIGHT... 5'11"
WEIGHT...

CAUTION!
THIS MAN IS DANGEROUS
REWARD

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

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... ..



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WARD PAID BY THE
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WANT BLACKIE
DESCRIPTION



HEIGHT
WEIGHT 190

CAUTION!
AN IS DANGER

THIS MAN
REWARD
FOR HIS CAPT

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...the ...

THAT ONE PHOTOGRAPH
FROM THE ROGUES' GALLERY
HAD MULTIPLIED INTO
THOUSANDS THAT STARED
AT BLACKIE WHEREVER
HE WENT...

MY FACE
IS GETTIN'
BETTER
KNOWN
THAN A
HOLLYWOOD STAR'S!
SAFE
PLACE!

FINALLY, BLACKIE WENT TO SEE AN UNDER-
WORLD SURGEON WHO HAD BEEN EXPELLED
BY THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOR UN-
ETHICAL PRACTICES...

THAT BLASTED ROGUES
GALLERY PIX HAS ME
BOXED IN! YOU
GOTTA CHANGE
MY FACE!

OF COURSE.
IF YOU PAY
MY PRICE.

WHILE HIS NEW FACE HEALED, BLACKIE HAD TIME TO THINK...

YOUR OLD PICTURE IN THE ROGUES' GALLERY WON'T HELP THE POLICE NOW!

YEAH... BUT THE ROGUES' GALLERY HAS HELPED ME... BY GIVING ME AN IDEA FOR A NEW RACKET!

BLACKIE "PAID OFF" THE DOCTOR!

THANKS, DOC! AND NOW I'LL MAKE THE UNDERWORLD PAY TO SEE MY GALLERY... A GALLERY OF UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATORS!

AS THE FIRST PART OF HIS PLAN, BLACKIE WENT TO A CAMERA SHOP.

I WANT A VIEW CAMERA WITH A 6.3 TESSAR LENS AND A 35 MM WITH A WIDE ANGLE 1.5 LENS!

THE MINIATURE CAMERA ENABLED BLACKIE TO POSE AS A SIDEWALK PHOTOGRAPHER OUTSIDE THE CITY'S POLICE STATIONS...

WHAT A BREAK! BATMAN AND TWO PLAINCLOTHES COPS, THREE COPPERS IN ONE PICTURE!

ONCE HE PUT AN AD IN THE NEWSPAPERS...

TRAINED INVESTIGATORS WANTED!
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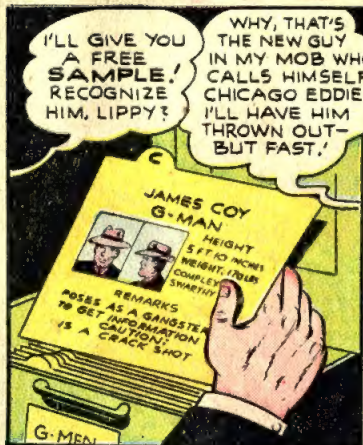
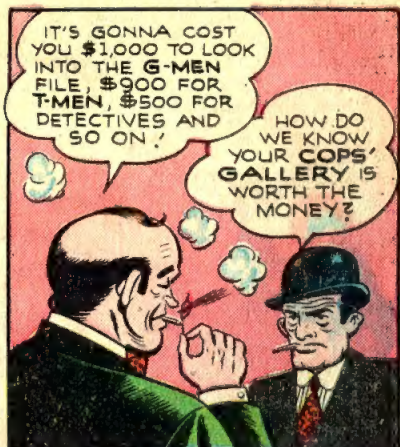
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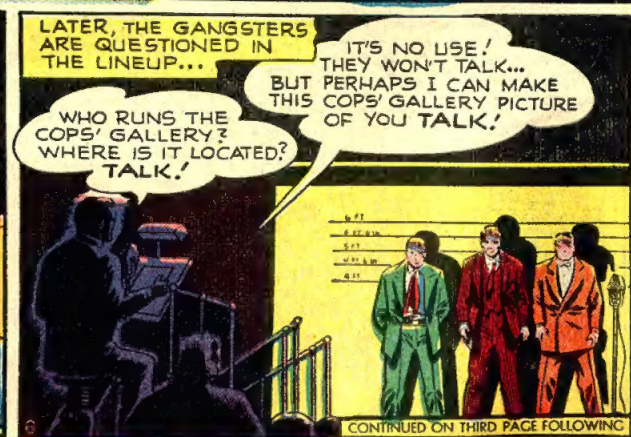
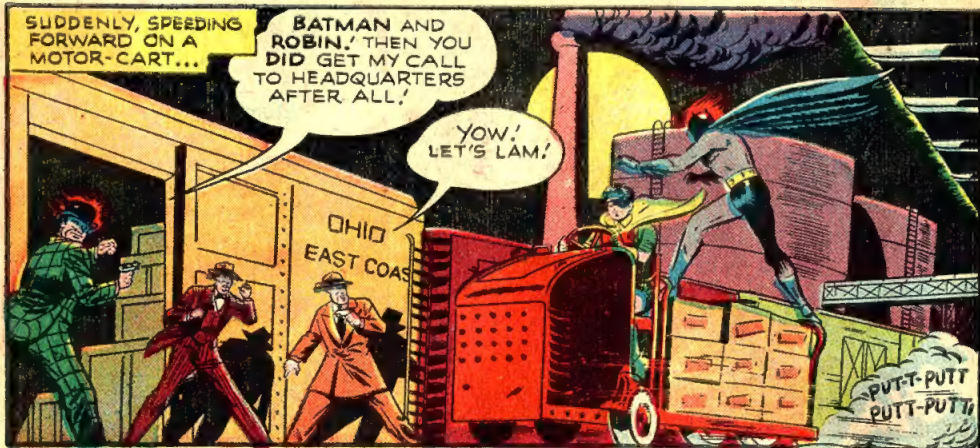
AS EACH INVESTIGATOR ANSWERED THE AD, BLACKIE SECRETLY TOOK HIS PICTURE THROUGH A "TWO-WAY" MIRROR!

NOW I'LL GO IN AND TELL HIM HE'S NOT THE TYPE I WANT!

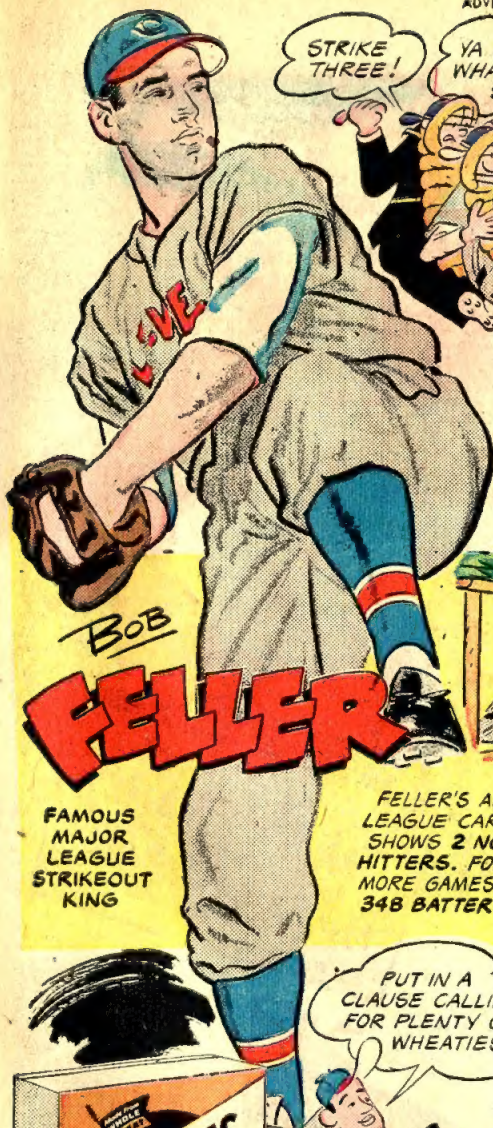


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FELLER**

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MAJOR
LEAGUE
STRIKEOUT
KING

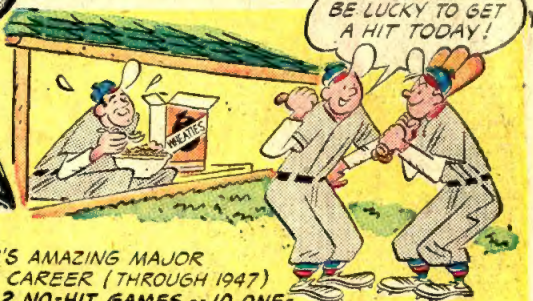


YA CAN'T HIT
WHAT YA CAN'T
SEE



IT
SOUNDED
LOW

"BLAZIN' BOB'S" FAST-BALL
TRAVELS NEARLY 100 M.P.H.---TERRORIZES
BATTERS. FIREBALL HURLER JOINED CLEVELAND
INDIANS WHEN STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL. IN
FIRST SEASON, 17-YEAR OLD FARM BOY
TIED MAJOR LEAGUE SINGLE-GAME
STRIKEOUT MARK. TWO YEARS LATER
--FANNED 18 DETROIT TIGERS
FOR NEW RECORD.



THEY'LL
BE LUCKY TO GET
A HIT TODAY!

FELLER'S AMAZING MAJOR
LEAGUE CAREER (THROUGH 1947)
SHOWS 2 NO-HIT GAMES --10 ONE-
HITTERS. FOR FIVE YEARS IN A ROW, BOB WON 20 OR
MORE GAMES. IN 1946 BREEZED THIRD STRIKE PAST
348 BATTERS FOR NEW ALL-TIME RECORD.



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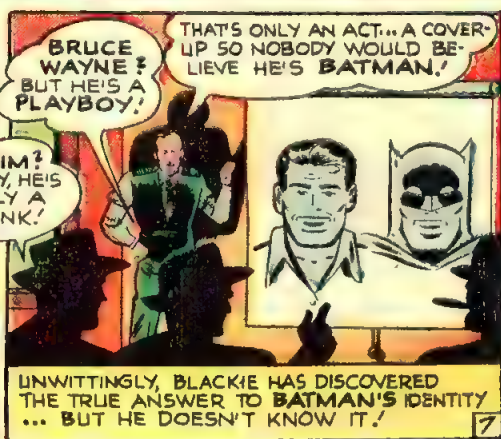
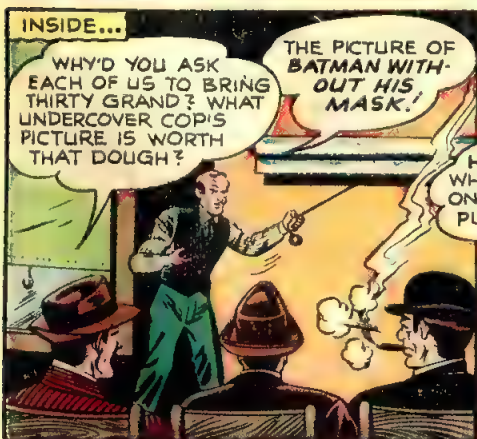
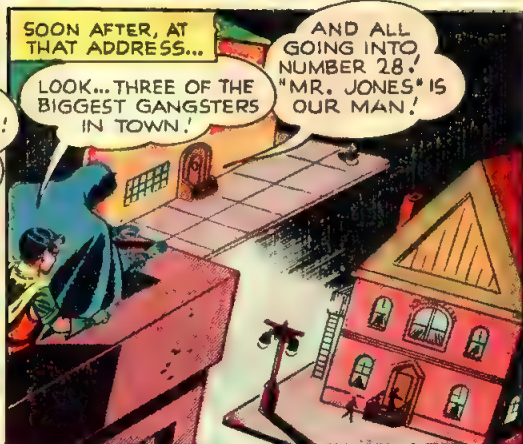
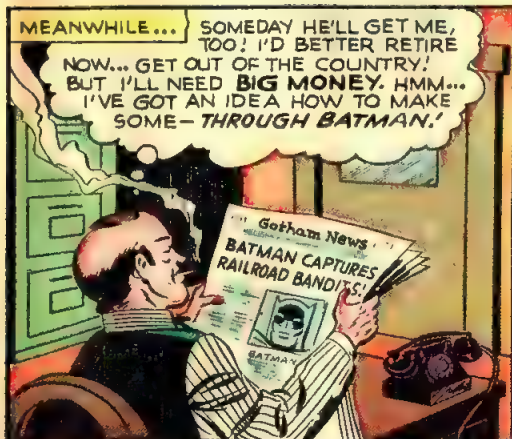
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THE NAME IS ON THE SHOE**

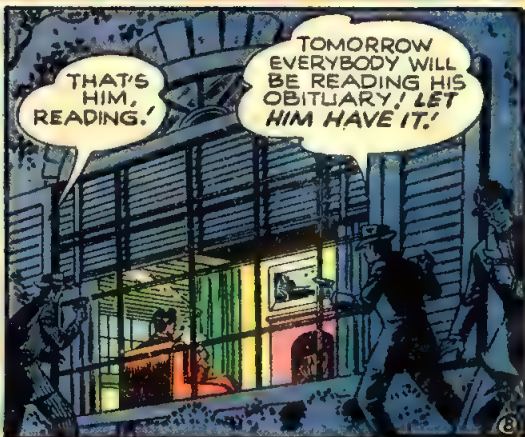
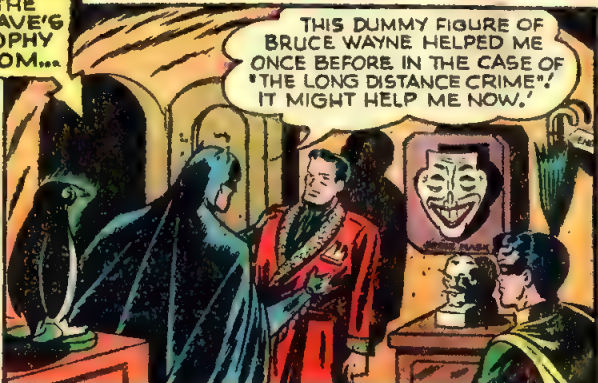
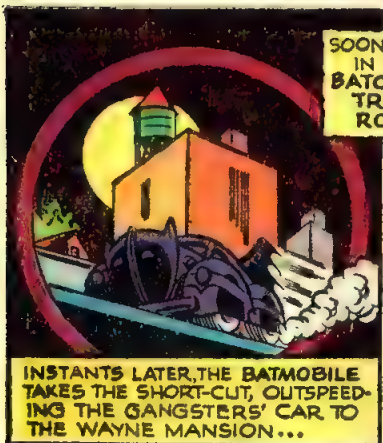
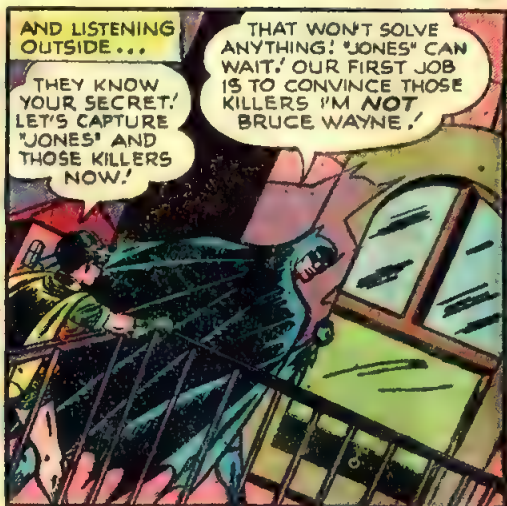
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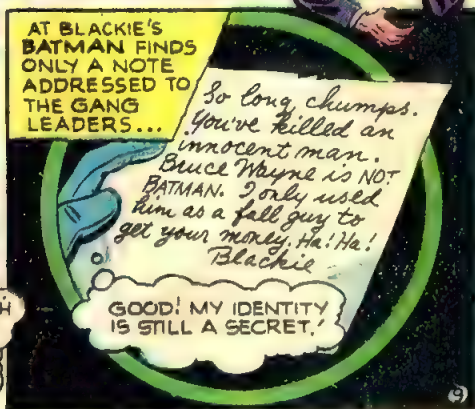
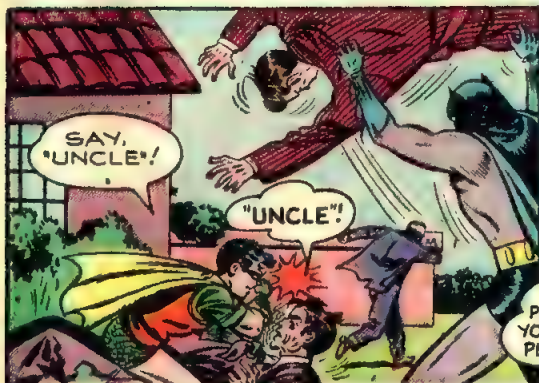
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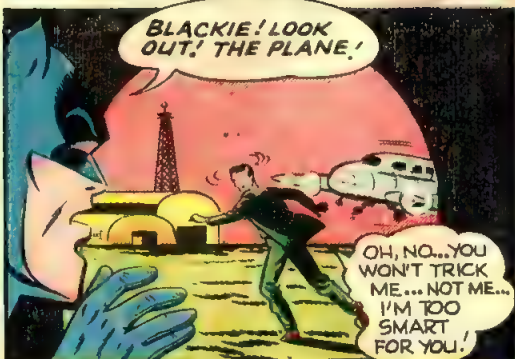




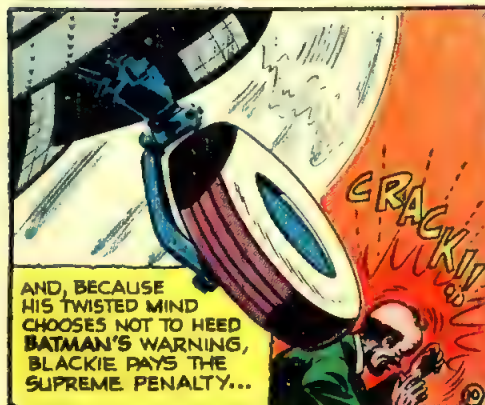
BLACKIE WHIPS UP HIS GUN, BUT BATMAN HAS ANTICIPATED THE MOVE AND...



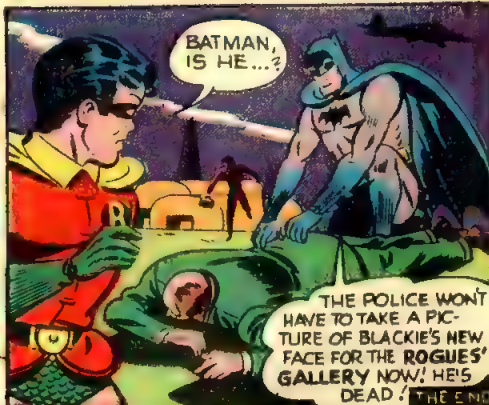
BLACKIE! LOOK OUT! THE PLANE!



BLIND WITH TERROR, THE CRIMINAL RUNS WILDLY, UNWARE OF A PLANE TAKING OFF IN HIS PATH...



AND, BECAUSE HIS TWISTED MIND CHOOSES NOT TO HEED BATMAN'S WARNING, BLACKIE PAYS THE SUPREME PENALTY...

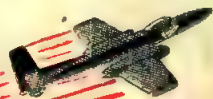


THE POLICE WON'T HAVE TO TAKE A PICTURE OF BLACKIE'S NEW FACE FOR THE ROGUES' GALLERY NOW! HE'S DEAD! THE END

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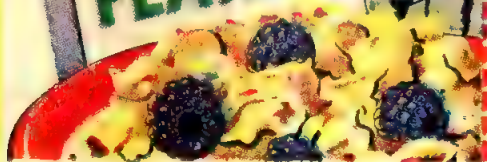
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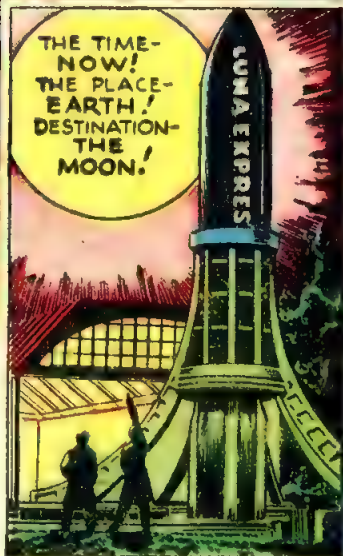


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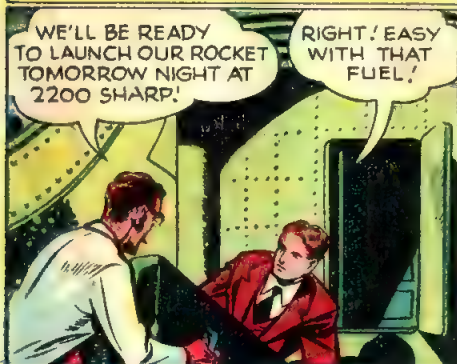


HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MAROONED ON THE MOON? ON THE AIRLESS, SOUNDLESS, SATELLITE OF EARTH? A MORE DISMAL NIGHTMARE COULD NOT BE IMAGINED, AND YET ROBOTMAN FACED THAT FRIGHTFUL FATE! NO MAN HAS YET REACHED THE MOON, DESPITE ALL ADVANCES OF SCIENCE. BUT THIS IS THE STRANGE UNRECORDED ADVENTURE OF...

"ROBOTMAN IN THE MOON!"



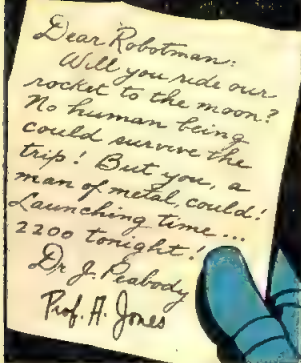
TWO ROCKETEERS, AT THEIR PRIVATE EXPERIMENTAL GROUNDS, PREPARE TO MAKE SCIENTIFIC HISTORY!



THE NEXT MORNING, AS ROBOTMAN MAKES A ROUTINE CALL AT POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS ...



AN ASTOUNDING INVITATION ...!



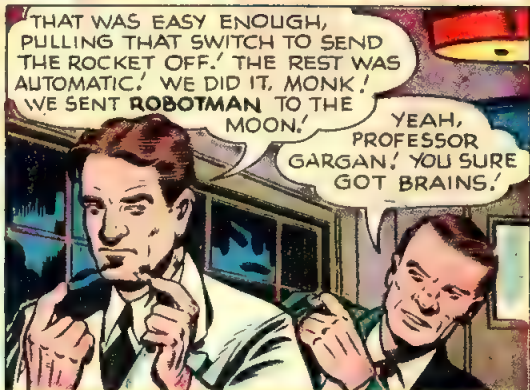
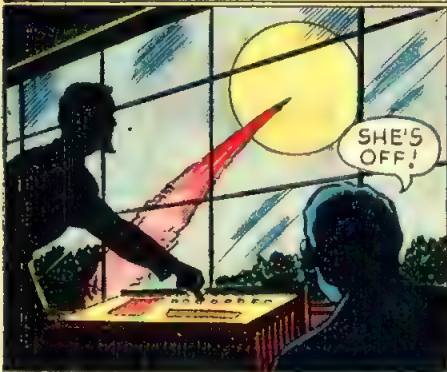
ROBOTMAN MAKES THE GREATEST DECISION OF HIS FAMED CAREER!



LATER...



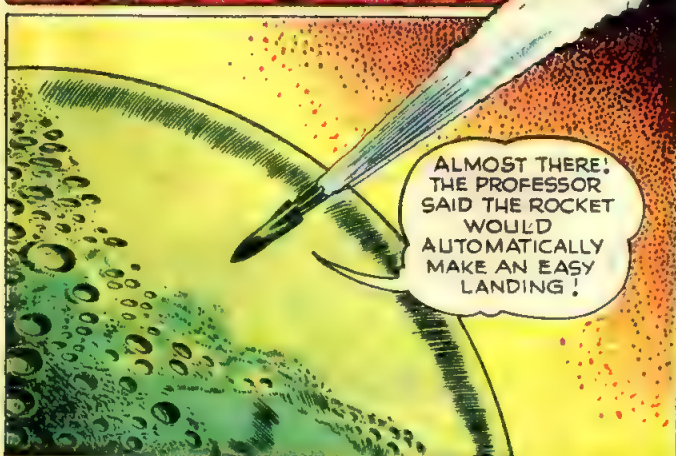
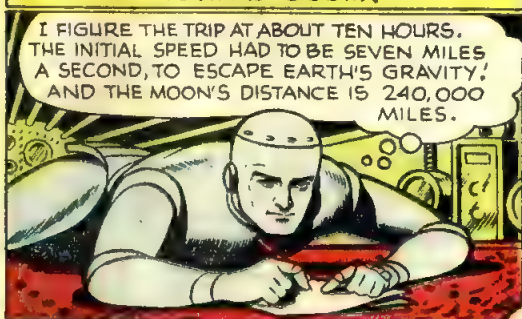
'ZERO MOMENT,' AND THE POWERFUL ROCKET DRUMS TOWARDS THE STARS.



HAS ROBOTMAN BEEN THE VICTIM OF A SINISTER HOAX?



AND SO, ALL UNAWARES, **ROBOTMAN** RIDES
TOWARD DOOM!



BUT THE LANDING, AS
IT WAS MEANT TO BE, IS
EXPLOSIVE!



BACK ON EARTH, TWO SCIENTISTS
SHUDDER!

OUR MAGNESIUM
FLARE... RIGHT ON
SCHEDULE! THE
FIRST ROCKET TO
HIT THE MOON! BUT
HOW BITTER THE
GLORY...

YES! FOR
ROBOTMAN IS
NOW MAROONED
ON THE MOON!

AND TWO CRIMINALS
REJOICE!

HA, HA! MAYBE THERE'S
NO MAN IN THE MOON.
BUT THERE'S A
ROBOTMAN IN THE
MOON!

STOP IT
BOSS! YOU'RE
KILLING ME!
HO, HO, HAW!

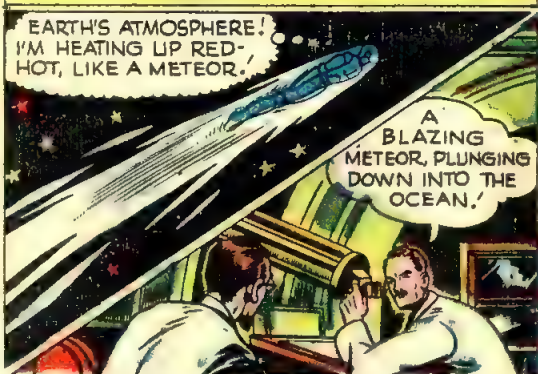
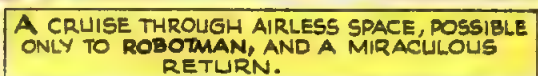
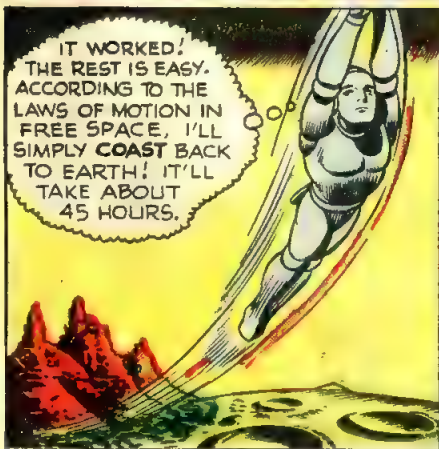
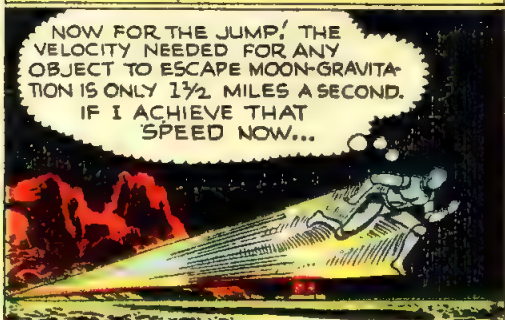
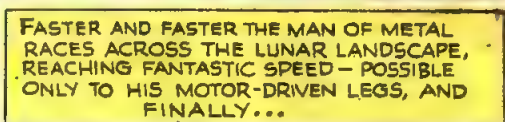
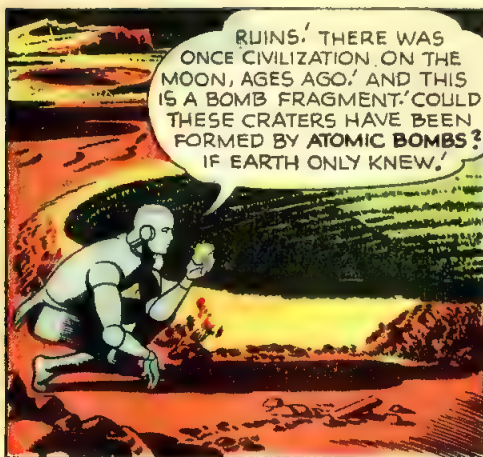
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AWAY ON
EARTH'S
SATELLITE...

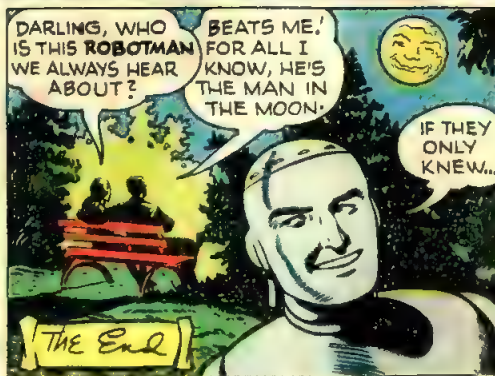
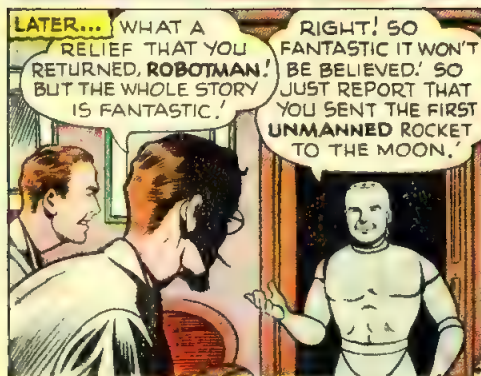
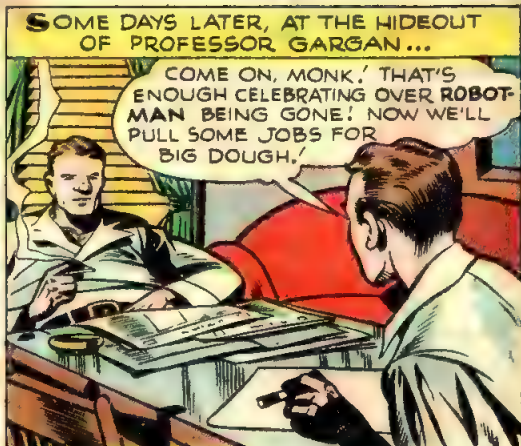
I'M THE FIRST
MAN TO REACH THE
MOON. BUT I WON'T
BE THE FIRST TO RETURN!
I'M TRAPPED HERE! NO
ROCKET SHIP FROM EARTH
CAN RESCUE ME FOR
YEARS! BY THEN I'LL
RUST OR GO MAD!

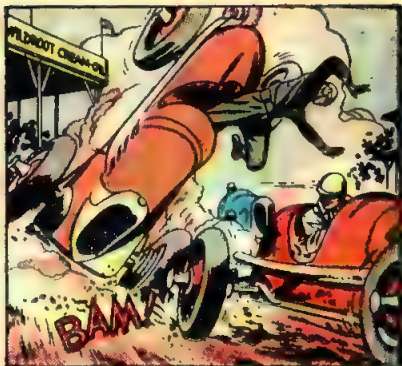
BUT ROBOTMAN CONQUERS
PANIC!

I'LL KEEP OCCUPIED! I'LL TRY TO
LEARN AS MUCH ABOUT THE MOON AS
I CAN! FOR ONE THING, THERE'S
NO SOUND ON THE MOON BECAUSE
THERE'S NO AIR TO CARRY IT! GOOD
THING I DON'T HAVE TO
BREATHE!

OOPS! THESE METEORS ARE
DANGEROUS! THEY PELT DOWN
CONSTANTLY ON THE MOON BECAUSE
THERE'S NO ATMOSPHERE
TO BURN THEM UP,
AS ON EARTH!





DEATH ON
THE SPEEDWAYHERE
THEY COME,
EFFIE!ISN'T IT
EXCITING!DASHWELL HAMMETT'S
Adventures of
SAM SPADELISTEN TO: "The Adventures of Sam Spade"
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station. See radio listing in your local newspaperOH! WHAT A
TERRIBLE
ACCIDENT!SWEETHEART! THESE
HIGH-POWERED GLASSES
TELL ME THAT WAS NO
ACCIDENT! COME ON!THERE'S THE CAR THAT
WON, EFFIE! THEY'RE
PUTTING IT ON THAT
TRUCK—HURRY!LOOKS LIKE
THEY'RE
ANXIOUS
TO GET
AWAY!SAM TRIES TO LOOK AT THE RACING CAR...
AND...HELP,
POLICE!For handsome hair get
a bottle or tube of
Wildroot Cream-Oil
today! Ask your barber
for a professional
application.QUICK, SAM! USE THIS
WILDROOT CREAM-OIL,
SO THEY WON'T THINK
YOU'RE A THUG TOO!CHIEF! THIS HUB CAP'S
BEEN FILED SHARP AS A
RAZOR TO CUT THE TIRE
OF ANY CAR TRYING
TO PASS!SMART WORK, SAM!
BUT TELL ME—HOW
CAN YOU LOOK SO
GOOD AFTER BEATING
UP THESE GUYS!THAT'S WHAT A
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FOR A GUY,
CHIEF!

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DANDRUFF

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LIEVING DRYNESS BETWEEN
PERMANENTS YOU CAN'T BEAT
WILDROOT CREAM-OIL! AND
MOTHERS FIND IT'S WONDERFUL
FOR TRAINING CHILDREN'S
HAIR.

Bazooka

THE ATOM
BUBBLE BOY

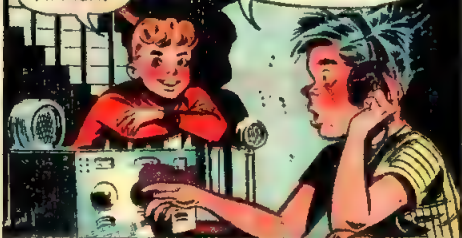


Bazooka
THE ATOM BUBBLE GUM



WHAT A SWELL SET!
AND YOU CAN TALK
BACK AND FORTH
WITH FELLOWS IN
AUSTRALIA AND
AFRICA!

SURE—EVERYWHERE!
LISTEN, THERE'S AN S.O.S.
CALL. A SHIP'S IN
TROUBLE. CAUGHT IN
A BIG STORM!

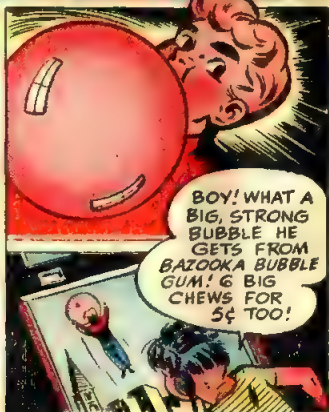


GOLLY, BAZOOKA—
IT'S THE PRINCESS
MYRTLE. SHE'S
SINKING FAST
WITH 1,000
PEOPLE ABOARD.

GOSH, GEORGE.
THAT'S AWFUL!
WHAT CAN WE
DO? EVEN MY
BUBBLE GUM
CAN'T HELP THEM!

THE S.S. ALANON IS OUT
NEAR THE MYRTLE. I
HEARD THE SIGNAL
BEFORE THE STORM—
BUT I CAN'T HEAR IT
NOW. THEIR RADIO
MUST BE DEAD.

WRITE DOWN
THE POSITION
OF THE
PRINCESS MYRTLE
AND I'LL FLY
OUT TO THE
ALANON!

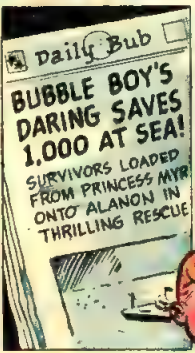


BOY! WHAT A
BIG, STRONG
BUBBLE HE
GETS FROM
BAZOOKA BUBBLE
GUM! 6 BIG
CHEWS FOR
5¢ TOO!

THERE SHE IS—
THE ALANON—
AKOOZAB
AND DOWN
I GO!

WE CAN
BE THERE
IN AN
HOUR!

I'LL FLY
OVER AND
TELL THEM
YOU'RE ON
YOUR WAY!



Daily Bub
**BUBBLE BOY'S
DARING SAVES
1,000 AT SEA!**
SURVIVORS LOADED
FROM PRINCESS MYR
ONTO ALANON IN
THRILLING RESCUE

OUR RADIO WAS DEAD!
WE NEVER WOULD
HAVE GOT THE NEWS
IF IT HADN'T BEEN
FOR GEORGE STENGLE
AND BAZOOKA—THE
ATOM BUBBLE BOY!

AND DON'T
FORGET
BAZOOKA
BUBBLE GUM
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*"The **SINISTER SNOW MAN!**"*



OBVIOUSLY THIS LOOKS LIKE NOTHING MORE THAN SOME SPECTACULAR ROOF-TOP SKIING!

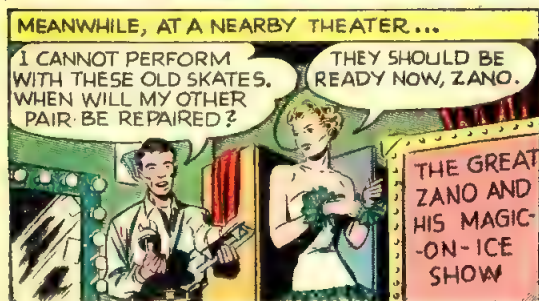
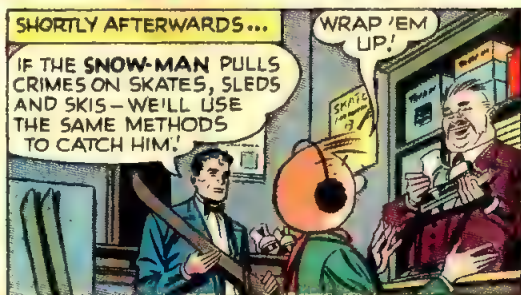
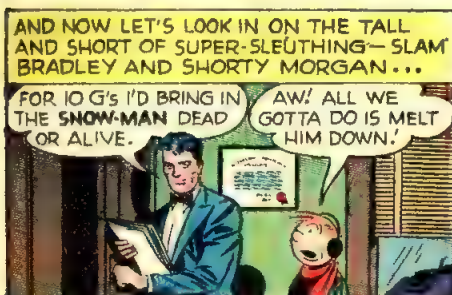
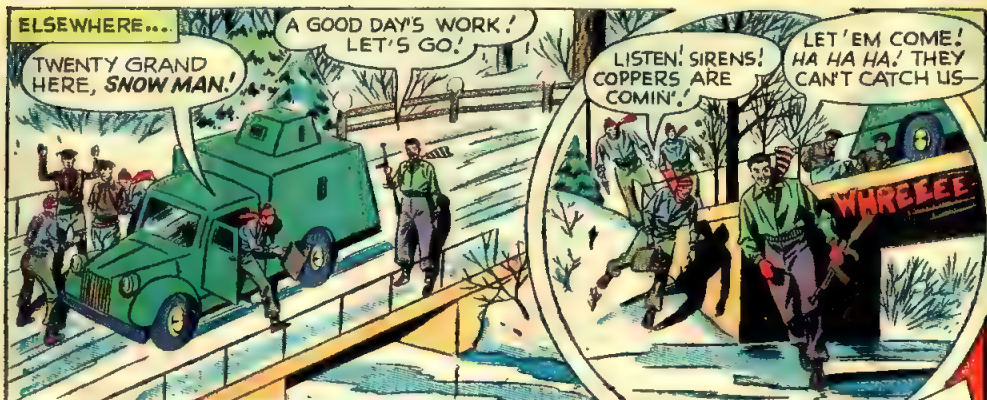


BUT THIS IS WHAT IS HAPPENING ...!

HELP! POLICE!
MY JEWELS!

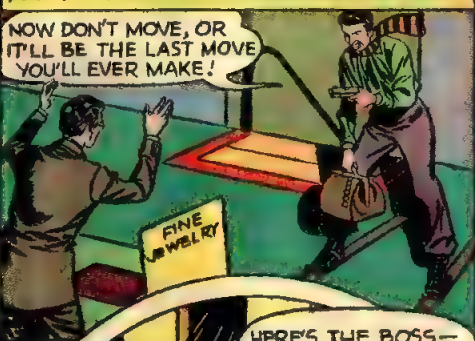
HA HA HA!
WHAT A GETAWAY!
AND THE MEN
ARE WAITING!





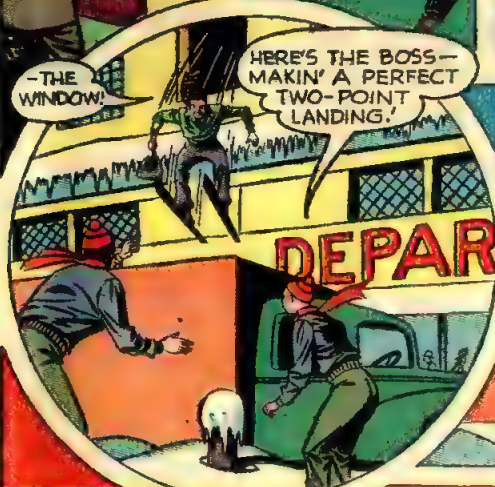
AND AT A MID-TOWN DEPARTMENT STORE...

NOW DON'T MOVE, OR IT'LL BE THE LAST MOVE YOU'LL EVER MAKE!



-THE WINDOW!

HERE'S THE BOSS—
MAKIN' A PERFECT
TWO-POINT
LANDING!



A LEAP FOR THE ESCALATOR AND...

\$100,000
IN GEMS. RIGHT
OUT—



HEY, SNOW-MAN!
HERE'S SLAM AND
SHORTY!

C'MON, RUNT! LET'S
GIVE THE SNOW-MAN
A QUICK FREEZE!



BUT SHORTY DOESN'T KNOW
HE'S WEARING TRICK SKATES!

YOWP! WHAT KINDA
SKATES ARE THESE?

YA MISSED
HIM!



SUDDENLY...

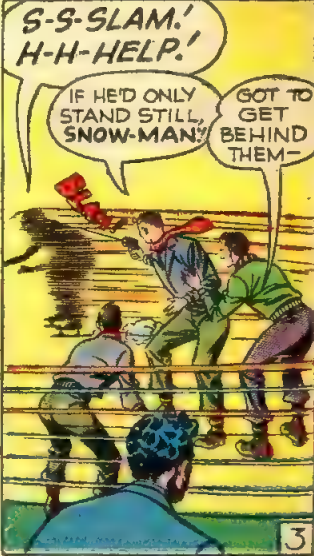
I'M JET-
PROPELLED
NOW!



S-S-SLAM!
H-H-HELP!

IF HE'D ONLY
STAND STILL,
SNOW-MAN!

GOT TO
GET
BEHIND
THEM—





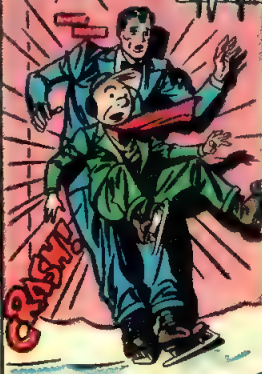
**BUT THE ROCKET-SKATES
ZOOM BACK IN REVERSE!...**

LOOK OUT!
HERE HE COMES
AGAIN! OWCH!



SHORTY!
WATCH IT—

CRASH!



BRADLEY AND HIS IMP PAL,
THROW 'EM ABOARD, BOYS.
WE'RE TAKING
THEM WITH US!



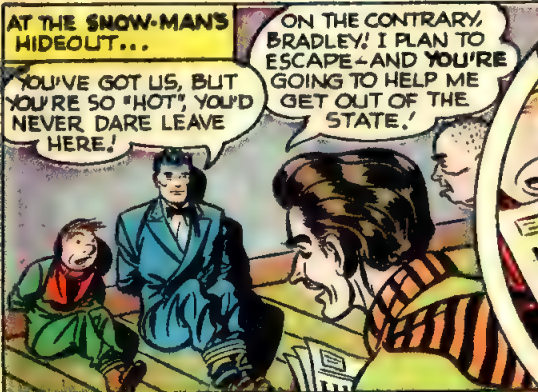
**AT THE SNOW-MAN'S
HIDEOUT...**

YOU'VE GOT US, BUT
YOU'RE SO "HOT", YOU'D
NEVER DARE LEAVE
HERE!

ON THE CONTRARY,
BRADLEY! I PLAN TO
ESCAPE—AND YOU'RE
GOING TO HELP ME
GET OUT OF THE
STATE!

SO
WHAT?

SO WE'RE GOING TO
BE IN THAT BOAT,
BRADLEY!



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CROSSING!**
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WASHINGTON
FORAY.

FIRE IN DOWNTOWN
SECTION OF CLUB

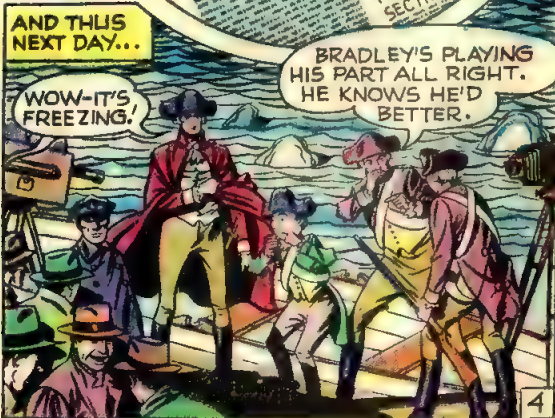
WE'VE KIDNAPED THE ACTORS!
WE'RE TAKING THEIR PLACES—
WITH YOU TWO AS HOSTAGES!
AND WE CROSS INTO THE NEXT
STATE! HA HA!

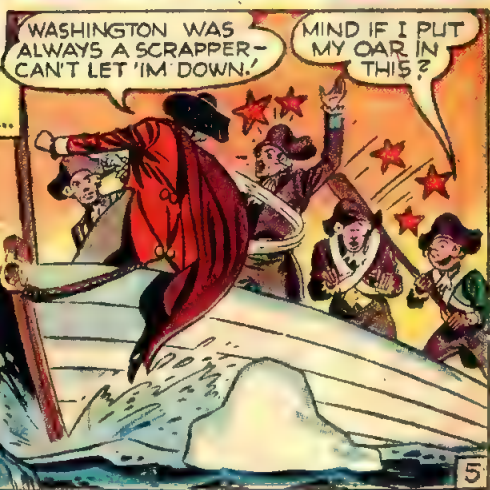
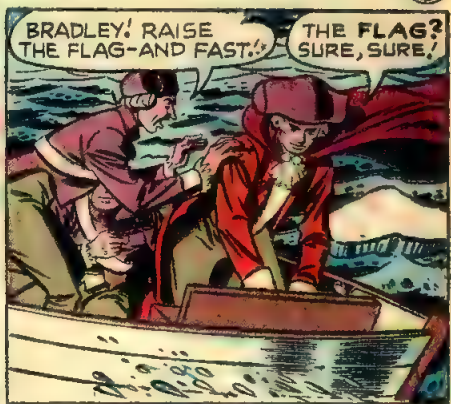
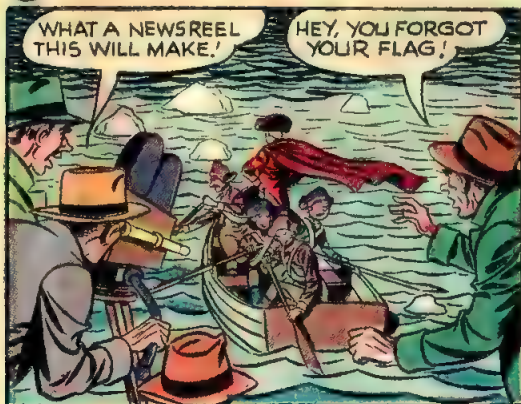


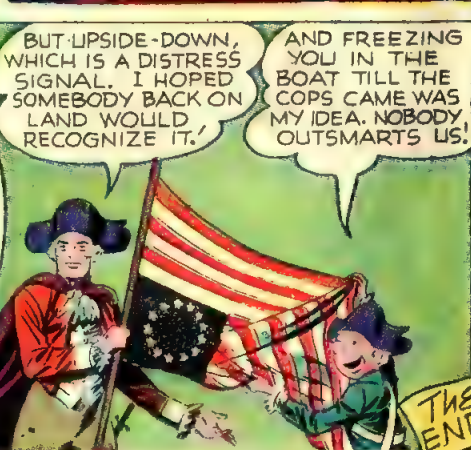
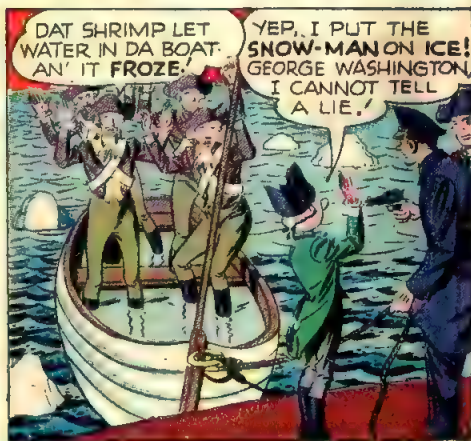
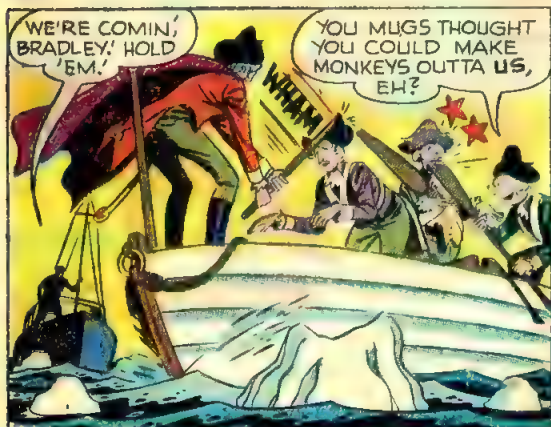
**AND THIS
NEXT DAY...**

WOW—IT'S
FREEZING!

BRADLEY'S PLAYING
HIS PART ALL RIGHT.
HE KNOWS HE'D
BETTER.







THE END

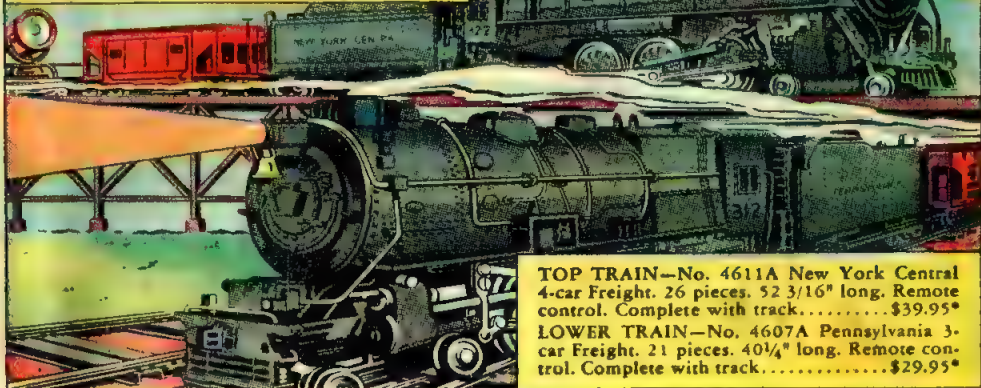
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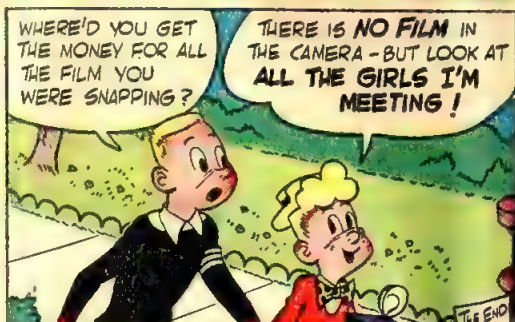
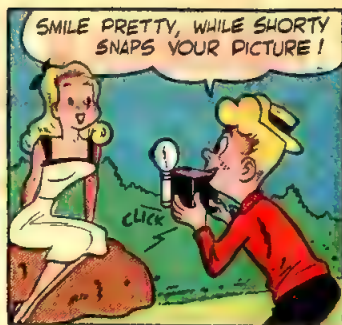
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SECRET CODES *in SPORTS*

By HENRY LYSING

Author of "Secret Writing: How to Code and Decode,"
"The Cryptogram Book," etc.



THE average person thinks of codes as a hush-hush method of sending messages only in time of war. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Codes are used all around us, and in this article I'm going to tell you about some that you have seen in operation yourself, without really thinking about them as codes.

In watching a game of football, you may have noticed that before the referee calls a penalty, he faces the stands and makes a motion of some sort. Perhaps he puts his hands on his hips, grasps one wrist with the other hand, or waves his hands, palms down, over the ground. This may look silly to those who don't understand what is going on, but the official is actually giving code signals which tell thousands of people what penalty is being imposed on the playing field.

You see about the same thing in basketball, where the referee makes all kinds of motions. These are also meant to tell what offense has been committed and how many free foul shots will be given as penalty.

In baseball, the umpire calls strikes and balls by using his left hand for balls and his right for strikes. He puts his hands out, palms down, to signify that a player is safe on base; and his hands up, with a thumb up and to the

outside, to show that the runner is out.

But you don't often get to see what the catcher signals to the pitcher. When he crouches behind home plate, glove close to the ground, he uses his mitt to cover his signals to the pitcher so that no one else can see them. At the same time, the opposing team coaches on first and third must not see the signals.

The second baseman and shortstop are in a position to see the catcher's guarded instructions to the pitcher, and they generally pass them on to their teammates, again by secret signals. Perhaps a pull on the right sleeve means a ball to the right; touching the front of the cap might indicate a fast straight one; or stretching both hands to the sides could show that a curve ball is coming. Such code signals mean a great deal to a team. Balls pitched in certain ways will invariably go in only one direction when hit, and forewarning gives the fielders time to get set.

At the same time, the opposing team is also using signals. The coaches on first and third bases might do a lot of jumping and yelling, but this is only to confuse the basemen. The runners do not pay much attention to what these coaches say; it's the signals they give that really count. For instance, a coach might yell, "Come on, ya bum, take a big lead there!" but at the same

time he is clapping his hands together. This secret signal means that the runner should actually stick close to the bag and not take any chances!

In football, the team with the ball always decides the next play while in the huddle. The quarterback gives the code number of the play, tells who is going to receive the ball from the center, and on what number the ball will be snapped back. He might say, "Thirty-eight to Brown on five." That means that the next play will be No. 38, which might be a pass, and that the center will snap the ball back to Brown, the fullback, when number five is called.

All of the other players must also know what they are to do on this play with 38 as its code number. The right end knows that he is to cut deep to receive the pass, while the right half-

back and left end run interference and block out backfield men of the opposing team. At the same time, the quarterback and left halfback protect the fullback while he is preparing to throw the pass.

There is a lot of signaling from the bench in most sports. Where such instructions are allowed by rules, the coaches use secret signals which the other team will not understand; or if it is not allowed, coaches often send in substitutes with definite orders as to which plays should be run next.

When visual signals are given by coaches, they are usually by such actions as standing up, putting a hand to the ear, taking the hat off, and so on. There are countless ways to give signals, and they are changed often enough to keep other coaches from figuring them out.

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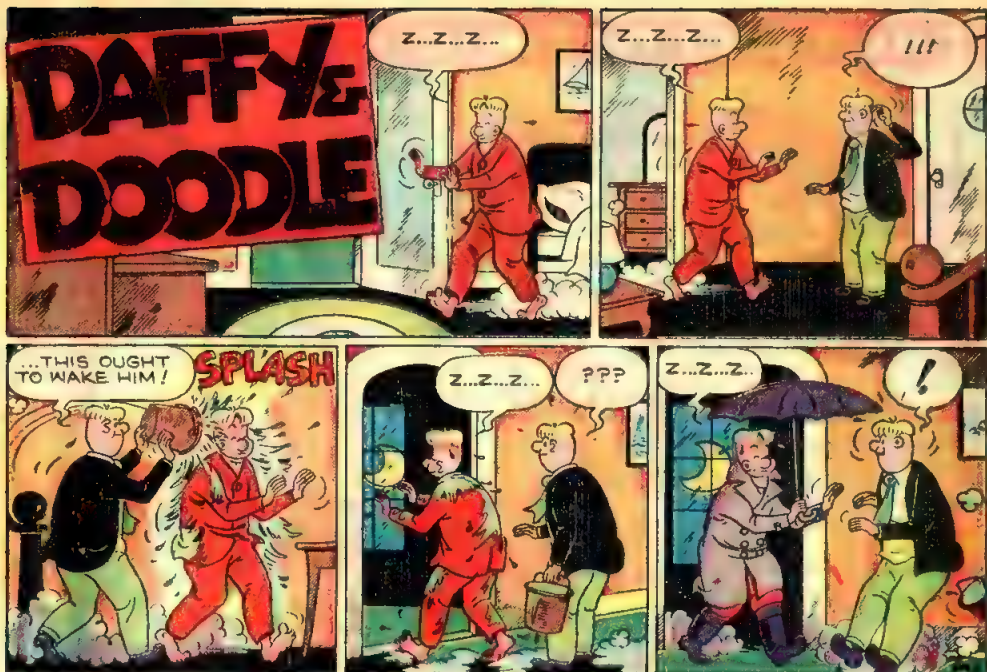
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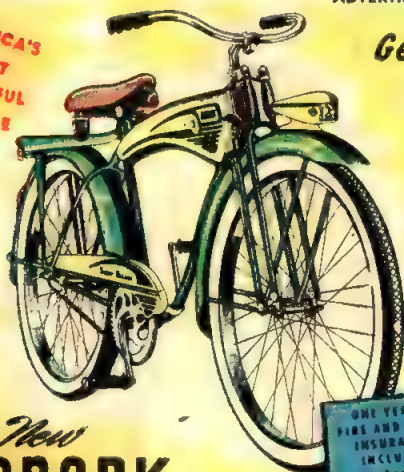
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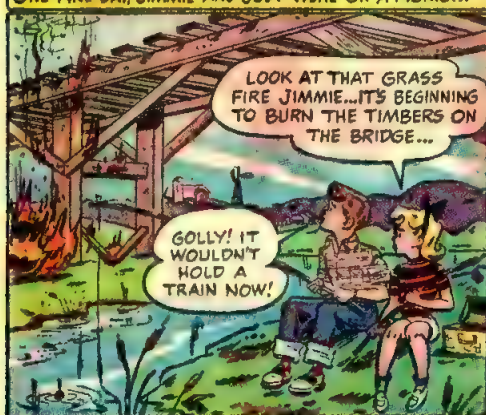
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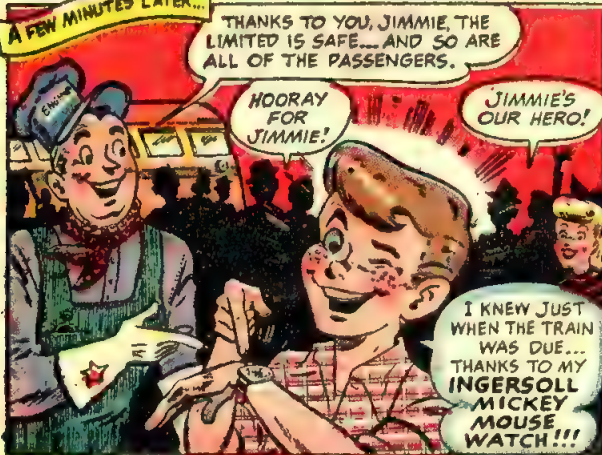
ONE FINE DAY, JIMMIE AND JUDY WERE ON A PICNIC...



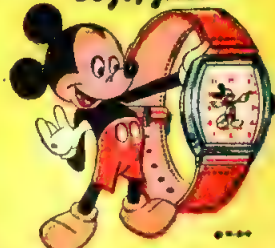
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The BOY COMMANDOS

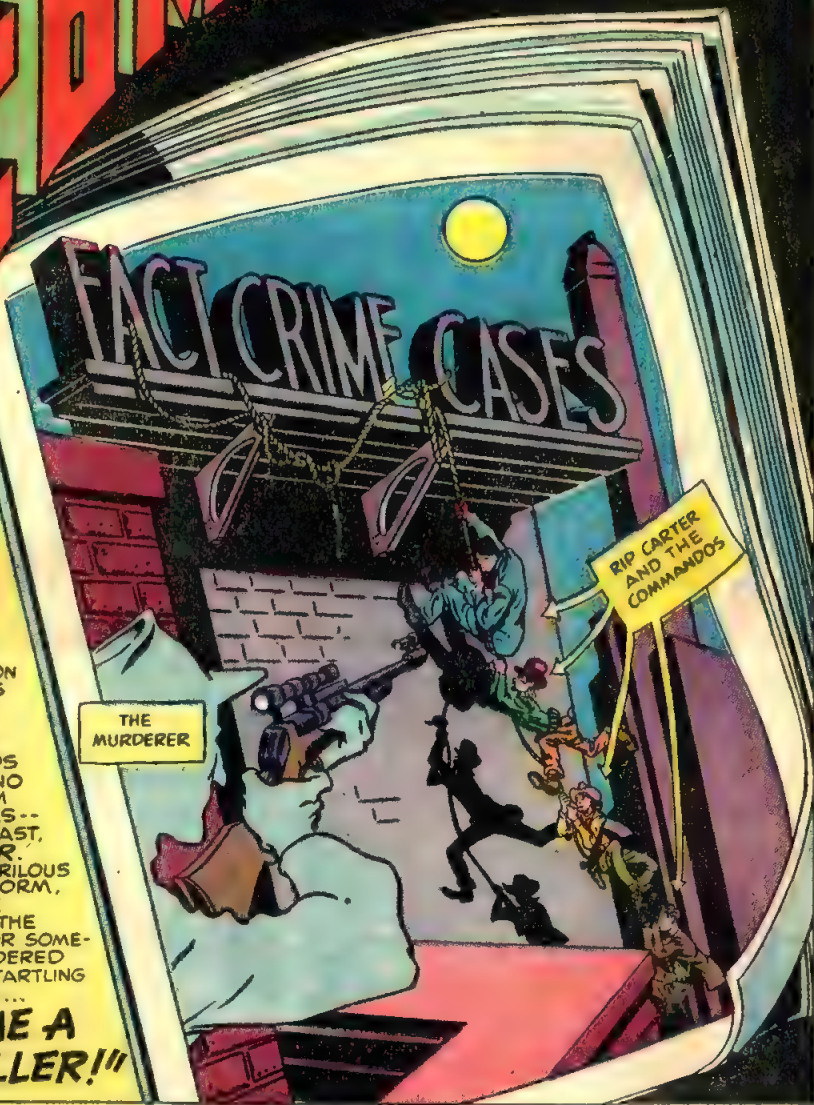
FACT CRIME CASES

ASSUME FOR THE MOMENT THAT YOU ARE CAPT. RIP CARTER, ADVENTUROUS LEADER OF THE BOY COMMANDOS. YOU ARE IN A LARGE CITY, ON A DANGEROUS MISSION, AND YOU ARE SURROUNDED BY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, NO FEW OF WHOM ARE CRIMINALS -- AND ONE, AT LEAST, A **MURDERER**. YOU HAVE A PERILOUS TASK TO PERFORM, AND YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON THE OUTCOME, FOR SOMEONE HAS ORDERED YOU IN ONE STARTLING SENTENCE...

"FIND ME A KILLER!"

THE
MURDERER

↑
RIP CARTER
AND THE
COMMANDOS
↑





THIS IS THE STORY OF A CROOKED NEWSPAPER-MAN, MAC MCGOVERN. BEFORE HE TURNED TO CRIME, HE WAS A TOP-NOTCH POLICE REPORTER...

THE COMMANDOS JUST CRACKED THE FERRAR GANG! THAT'S ANOTHER FRONT-PAGE YARN FOR ME TO WRITE!



COPY BOY! GET THIS STORY DOWNSTAIRS! TELL JAKE IT'S A REPLATE JOB-- FINAL EDITION!

SURE, MR. MCGOVERN! RIGHT AWAY!



IF MCGOVERN HAD REMAINED HONEST, HE COULD HAVE WON FAME AS A GREAT JOURNALIST. IN 1946, WHEN HE BROKE THE RAFFERTY KIDNAP CASE, HE WAS AWARDED THE HORACE GREELEY PRIZE FOR CRIME REPORTING...

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YEAH-- THANKS.



BUT HONEST NEWSPAPERING WASN'T ENOUGH FOR MCGOVERN. HE CRAVED SLEEK CARS AND BULGING BANK ROLLS...

SURE, SURE-- NOTHING'S **WRONG** WITH \$90.00 A WEEK AND AN OCCASIONAL PRIZE BONUS! BUT WHAT I'M AFTER-- IS THE **BIG DOUGH**...



MCGOVERN WAS A-1 AT DIGGING UP INFORMATION ON RACKETEERS, AND HE SOON FOUND HE COULD TURN IT BACK-- FOR A **PAY-OFF**!...

MY NOSE FOR NEWS TELLS ME YOU'RE FRONT MAN FOR THE WEST SIDE MOB. HOW MUCH WILL YOU PAY ME NOT TO PRINT THAT?

YOU'RE A SMART REPORTER. HERE'S FIFTY GRAND TO FORGET THE FACTS!



AFTER HE ACCEPTED THE GRAFT...

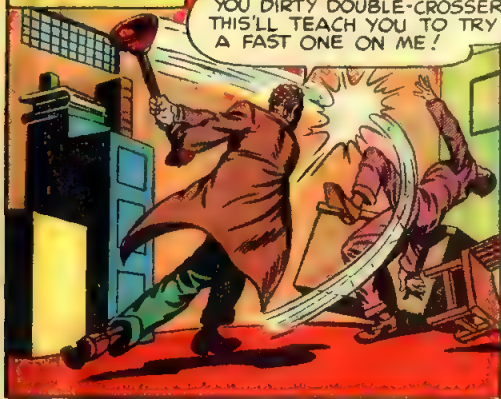
I'M REALLY A **SPECIAL AGENT** ASSIGNED TO THIS CASE! I'VE CAUGHT YOU TRADING POLICE INFORMATION FOR CASH! THIS DICTAPHONE AND CAMERA RECORDED EVERYTHING!

WHAT?



SEEING HIMSELF TRAPPED, MCGOVERN FLEW INTO A RAGE...

YOU DIRTY DOUBLE-CROSSER! THIS'LL TEACH YOU TO TRY A FAST ONE ON ME!



HE'S DEAD! BUT I'VE GOT THE CASH! NOW TO DESTROY THIS DICTAPHONE AND CAMERA! I'LL WIPE OFF THE FINGER-PRINTS--AND ACT AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED!



THEN MCGOVERN LEFT THE BUILDING, STRIDING QUICKLY PAST A CHARWOMAN AND WHISTLING A CASUAL TUNE...



WHILE OUTSIDE, BY SHEER CHANCE, A REPORTER WAS SNAPPING A SCENE OF A CAR WRECK...

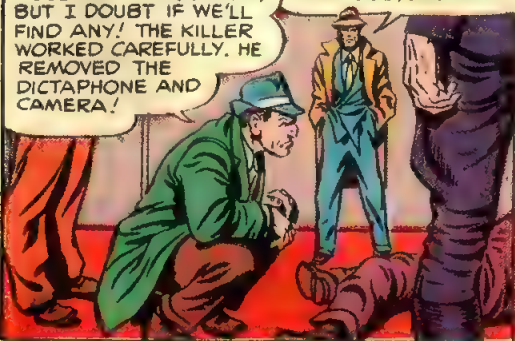
A CAMERAMAN! BETTER TURN MY BACK! HOPE HE DIDN'T GET MY FACE!



THE NEXT DAY, RIP CARTER AND THE BOY COMMANDOS ARRIVED AT THE SCENE WITH LT. MILLER OF HOMICIDE...

WE'LL DUST FOR PRINTS, BUT I DOUBT IF WE'LL FIND ANY! THE KILLER WORKED CAREFULLY. HE REMOVED THE DICTAPHONE AND CAMERA!

MIGHT'VE BEEN A GANG JOB, LIEUTENANT!



AFTER ALL, THE VICTIM WAS A SPECIAL AGENT ASSIGNED TO UNDERWORLD GANG ACTIVITIES. THERE MIGHT'VE BEEN A LEAK--AND THE GANG CAUGHT UP WITH HIM!

WE'LL PUT DE WHOLE DEPARTMENT ON DIS CASE!

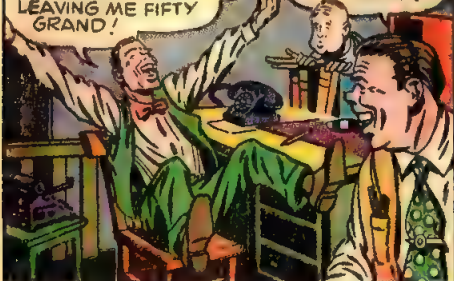




TWO WEEKS LATER, MCGOVERN DEvised A SCHEME BY WHICH HE COULD OPENLY EXPLAIN HIS NEW WEALTH. HE SENT HIMSELF A BONUS TELEGRAM...

YIPPEE! LOOK AT THIS TELEGRAM! MY UNCLE IN NEVADA DIED-- LEAVING ME FIFTY GRAND!

BOY! THIS CALLS FOR A PARTY!



A CELEBRATION FOLLOWED...

HEAR YOU'RE LEAVIN' THE NEWSPAPER GAME, MAC!

PRINTER'S INK IS IN MY VEINS, BOYS. I'M GOING TO PUBLISH A NEW CRIME MAGAZINE!



THAT SUMMER, MCGOVERN FINANCED THE FIRST ISSUE OF **FACT CRIME CASES**. BY WINTER, ITS CIRCULATION HAD SOARED INTO THE MILLIONS.

GO AHEAD WITH THAT KIDNAPING STORY-- RUN IT FOR THE NEXT ISSUE. UH--MISS PETERS, SEND THE COMMISSIONER IN NOW!



YOUR MAGAZINE IS DOING A REMARKABLE JOB TRACKING DOWN CRIMINALS, MR. MCGOVERN.

YES, OUR REPORTERS ARE ORGANIZED IN ALL THE MAJOR CITIES! FRANKLY, BY SCOOPING THE NEWSPAPERS-- AND THE POLICE-- WE STEP UP CIRCULATION!



SEE? OUR CLUE CHARTS! OUR MEN PHONE IN THE INFORMATION FROM ALL OVER THE LAND. THIS HELPS US RUN DOWN THE CROOKS, MANY TIMES BEFORE THE POLICE REACH THEM!

FACT CRIME CASES CLUE CHART

| KILLER JOHNSON | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| NAME | |
| AGE | 32 |
| HEIGHT | 5'11 |
| WEIGHT | 175 |
| HABITS | FREQUENTS CHEAP NIGHT CLUBS |
| LATEST FLASH | BELIEVED HEADED FOR EAST COAST |

AMAZING!



AS THE DAYS PASSED, MCGOVERN'S MAGAZINE SERVED ANOTHER PURPOSE-- IT CONSTANTLY REMINDED HIM OF HIS OWN CRIME--

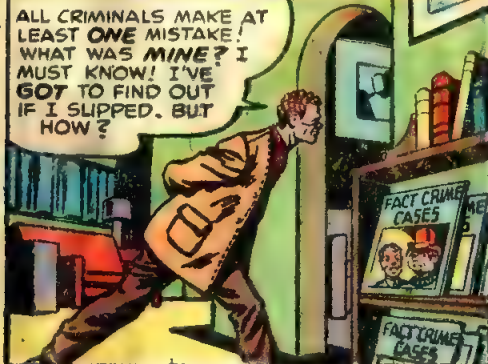
I'VE KILLED A MAN--AND ALL KILLERS GET CAUGHT! HA! ALL EXCEPT ME! BUT I CAN'T TAKE CHANCES!...





AT NIGHTS, IN HIS SPACIOUS LIVING ROOM, THE FEAR OF EVENTUALLY BEING FOUND OUT, CONSTANTLY GNAWED AT THE KILLER'S MIND...

ALL CRIMINALS MAKE AT LEAST **ONE** MISTAKE. WHAT WAS **MINE**? I MUST KNOW! I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT IF I SLIPPED. BUT HOW?



THEN HE NOTICED A COLORFUL COVER OF ONE OF HIS MAGAZINES...

OF COURSE! THE BOY COMMANDOS WILL TELL ME IF I'VE COMMITTED THE PERFECT CRIME!



A PERFECT SCHEME! I'LL ASK CARTER TO BREAK OPEN MY **OWN** MURDER CASE AND TRY TO SOLVE IT! IF **HE** CAN'T DO IT--NO ONE CAN-- AND IF HE DOES UNCOVER A MISTAKE I MADE-- **I'LL KILL HIM!**



MCGOVERN'S PLAN TO CONTACT THE COMMANDOS WAS CLEVER. HIS FIRST STEP WAS TO ASSIGN ONE OF HIS MAGAZINE'S CAMERAMEN TO PHOTOGRAPH THEM IN ACTION...

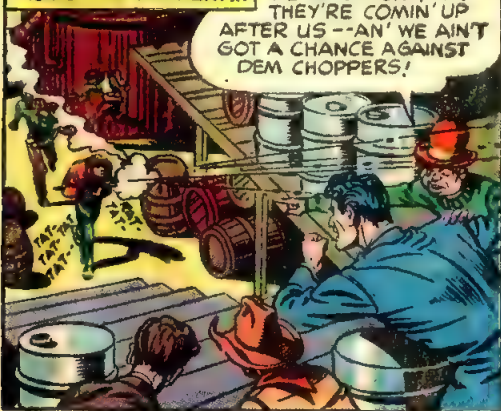
CARTER'S BOYS

HAVE SOME CROOKS CORNERED AT THE OLD BREWERY HERE'S MY CHANCE TO SHOOT SOME TERRIFIC PICS FOR **FACT CRIME CASES!**



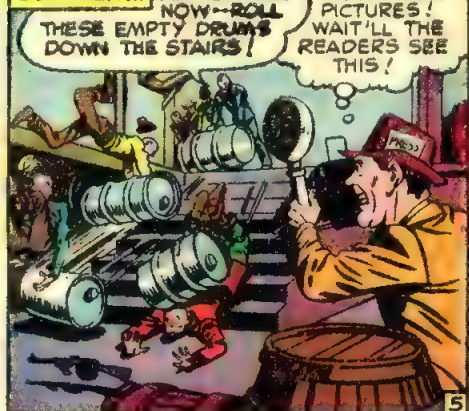
INSIDE THE BREWERY...

WE'RE CAUGHT, RIP! THEY'RE COMIN' UP AFTER US--AN' WE AIN'T GOT A CHANCE AGAINST DEM CHOPPERS!



BUT THEN... ALTOGETHER NOW--ROLL THESE EMPTY DRUMS DOWN THE STAIRS!

WOW! WHAT PICTURES! WAIT'LL THE READERS SEE THIS!





WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE POLICE, THE BATTLE ENDED ABRUPTLY...

THAT WAS SOME JOB, CARTER! DO YOU MIND COMING OVER TO THE OFFICE FOR SOME CLOSE-UP SHOTS? MY PUBLISHER WANTS A FEATURE STORY ON YOU!

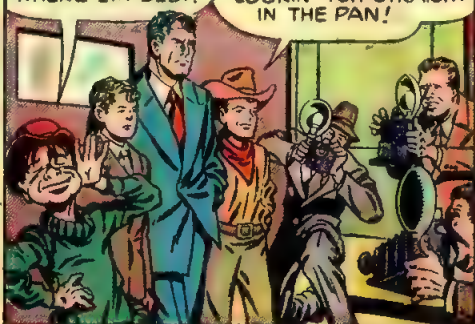
SURE, PAL! LET'S GO!



AT THE EDITORIAL OFFICES OF **FACT CRIME CASES**...

DON'T F'GET ME PROFILE! DAT'S WHERE I'M BEST!

YEAH, PARD! EVEN A COYOTE WOULD GET THE SHAKES LOOKIN' YUH STRAIGHT IN THE PAN!



ANOTHER CRACK LIKE DAT, YA CACTUS-HEAD, AN' I'LL TAKE YA APART!

MMM - A PRIVATE WAR, CARTER?

NOTHING QUITE SO BAD! TURN IT OFF, BOYS!



WHILE YOU'RE HERE, CAPTAIN CARTER, WOULD YOU CARE TO SEE HOW OUR MAGAZINE FUNCTIONS?

I'D BE GLAD TO! THIS PLACE LOOKS LIKE SOME SORT OF POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS!



YOU'VE HEARD OF OUR CLUE CHARTS-- WE TRY TO KEEP RIGHT UP TO DATE ON A CRIMINAL'S EVERY MOVE! MORE THAN ONCE WE CRACKED A CASE BEFORE THE POLICE!



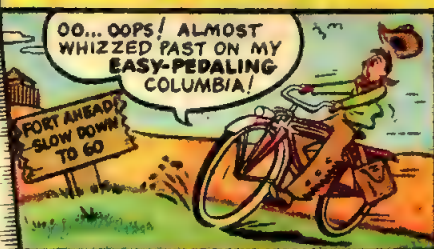
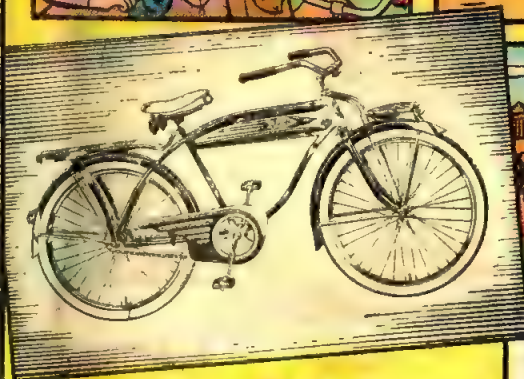
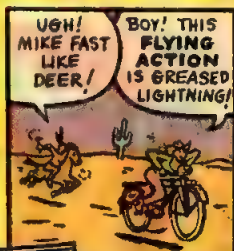
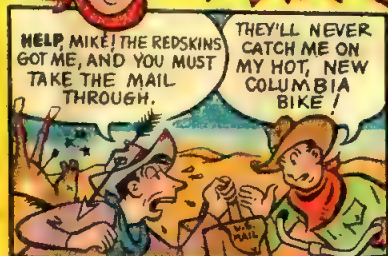
THIS IS WHERE WE RECONSTRUCT COMPLETE LIKENESSES OF MISSING CRIMINALS FROM OLD OR TORN PHOTOS AND SKETCHES--

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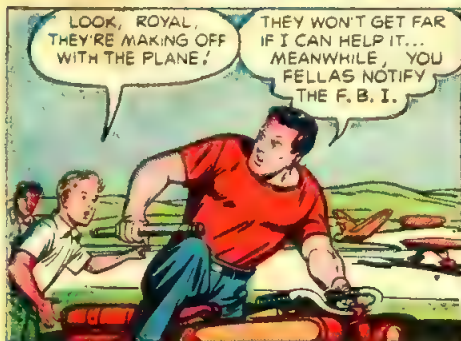


LOOK! FIRE IN THE HANGAR!



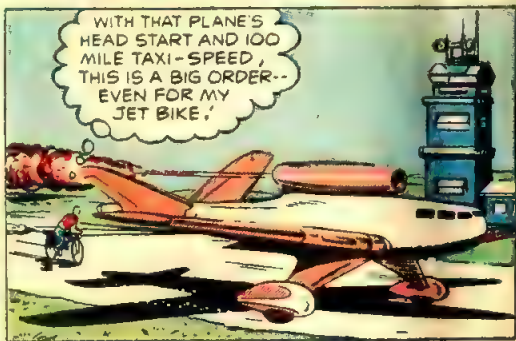
THOSE TWO FELLOWS RUNNING TOWARD THE PLANE--I DON'T LIKE THEIR LOOKS!

MAYBE THEY STARTED THE FIRE TO GET THE GUARD AWAY FROM THE PLANE!



LOOK, ROYAL, THEY'RE MAKING OFF WITH THE PLANE!

THEY WON'T GET FAR IF I CAN HELP IT... MEANWHILE, YOU FELLAS NOTIFY THE F. B. I.



WITH THAT PLANE'S HEAD START AND 100 MILE TAXI-SPEED, THIS IS A BIG ORDER--EVEN FOR MY JET BIKE!

JUST AS THE POWERFUL PLANE IS ABOUT TO LEAVE THE GROUND, U.S. JAMS THE PLANE'S ELEVATORS, PREVENTS THE TAKE-OFF!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

WE HATE TO THINK WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED IF THESE FELLOWS HAD GOTTEN AWAY WITH THE ARMY'S SECRET PLANE... THE F. B. I. CAN THANK YOU BOYS FOR SEEING THAT THEY DIDN'T.



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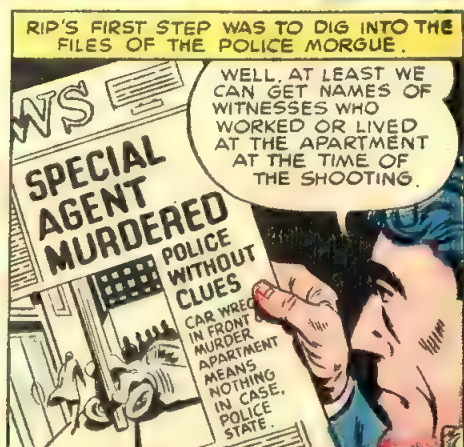
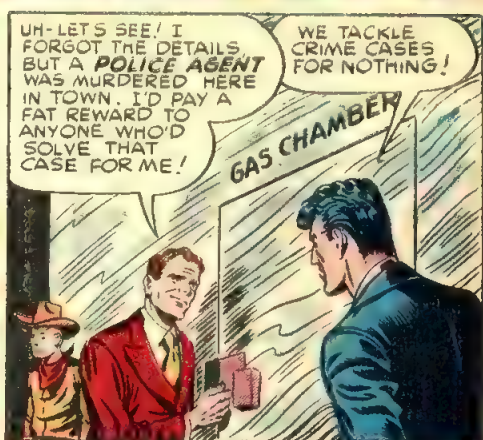
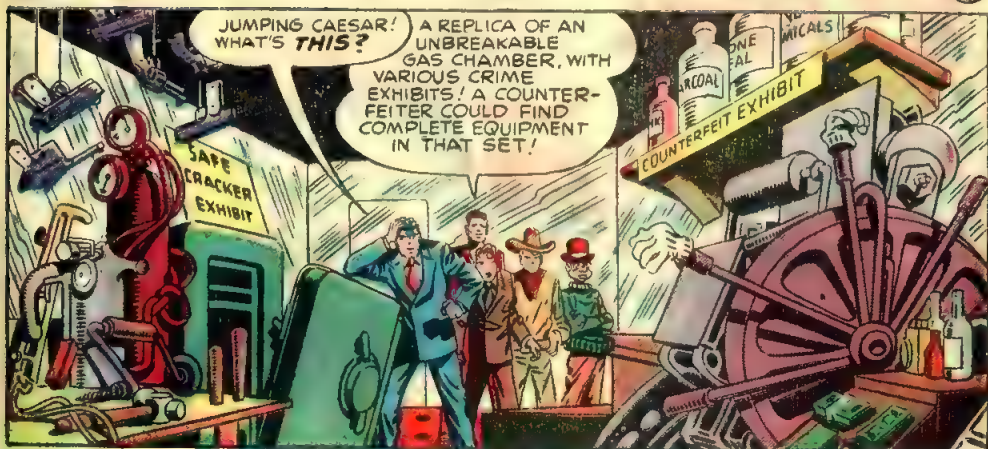
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--THAT'S RIGHT, I SAID NOTHIN' THEN 'CAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED! BUT I **DID** SEE A STRANGER LEAVIN' THE BUILDIN' ON THE NIGHT OF THE KILLIN'!

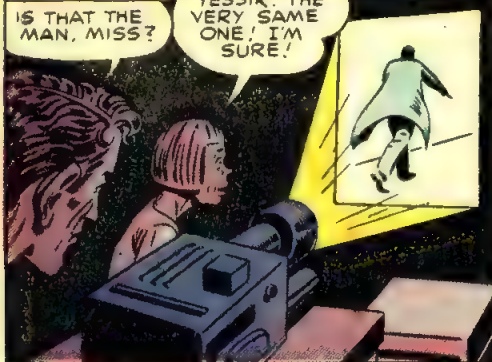
WHAT DID HE LOOK LIKE?



RIP IMMEDIATELY PRODUCED THE PHOTO FROM NEWSPAPER FILES AND HAD IT ENLARGED...

IS THAT THE MAN, MISS?

YESSIR! THE VERY SAME ONE! I'M SURE!



BUT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT YET! HUNDREDS OF MEN WEAR THOSE COATS! AND THAT DESCRIPTION--HA! THEY'D NEVER TRACE ME THROUGH THAT! MAYBE I'VE GOT CARTER STOPPED!



MEDIUM HEIGHT, I'D SAY. IT WAS KINDA DARK, HE MUSTA WEIGHED ABOUT 185 POUNDS.. HE WAS WEARIN' A CHESTERFIELD COAT. AN' --

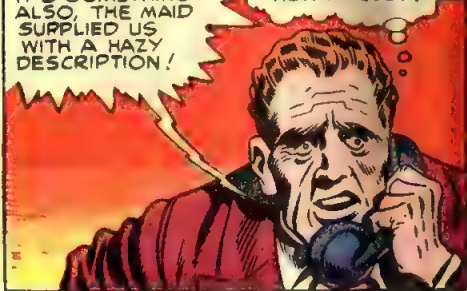
WHAT??



IT WAS THE FIRST BREAK! A HURRIED CALL WAS PUT THROUGH TO MCGOVERN...

WE THINK WE HAVE A PHOTO OF THE KILLER! IT IS A BACK VIEW, BUT IT'S SOMETHING! ALSO, THE MAID SUPPLIED US WITH A HAZY DESCRIPTION!

MY COAT! I'LL HAVE TO BURN IT! CARTER IS TURNING UP WITH NEW ANGLES!



BUT THE COMMANDO LEADER WASN'T STOPPED! HE WENT TO THE MURDER FLAT, WHICH HAD REMAINED BOARDED UP...

DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING! HMM--NO WONDER THE POLICE DIDN'T FIND ANY FINGERPRINTS! EVERYTHING'S BEEN WIPED CLEAN! EH? WHAT'S **THIS**?



AS RIP TURNED THE TOP PANEL COMPLETELY OVER, HE SAW...

A **FINGERPRINT!** HIDDEN BENEATH THE PANEL! GET ME A SHEET OF CHLORIDE PAPER-- WE'RE TAKING THIS PRINT ALONG!

THE PRINT WAS DEVELOPED AND COMPARED WITH OTHERS ON THE POLICE FILE...

SORRY, CAP'N CARTER. WE'VE NO FINGERPRINTS THAT MATCH IT! WHERE DID YOU GET IT, ANYWAY?

OH-- JUST CHECKING UP ON SOMETHING, SERGEANT... THANKS!

ANOTHER PHONE CALL TO MCGOVERN-- AND THIS TIME HIS SPINE CHILLED AT THE NEWS...

WHAT'S THAT, CARTER? YOU FOUND A **FINGERPRINT!** BUT THE POLICE DIDN'T?

IT WAS HIDDEN INSIDE A BOX!

| FACT CRIME CASES CLUE CHART | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| NAME | ? ABOUT 35 ? |
| AGE | - 6' |
| HEIGHT | - 180 |
| WEIGHT | - NOTHING |
| LATEST FLASH | - SEEN IN CHESTERFIELD COAT |
| DRESS | |

-- BUT I'M SENDING THE PRINT TO CHECK WITH THE MASTER FILE IN WASHINGTON!

MY PRINTS ARE ON FILE THERE FROM MY WAR CORRESPONDENT DAYS! THEY'LL FIND ME OUT!

UH, CARTER, BRING THE PRINT OVER TO MY EXHIBIT ROOM TONIGHT! IT'S IMPORTANT!

THAT NIGHT, RIP ENTERED THE EERIE CRIME-EXHIBIT ROOM-- THE GAS CHAMBER!...

WHAT DID YOU WANT, MCGOVERN? I'M CATCHING A PLANE TO WASHINGTON! I THINK I'VE FOUND YOUR KILLER!

YOU HAVE, CARTER-- AND IT'S TOO BAD!

GAS CHAMBER

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

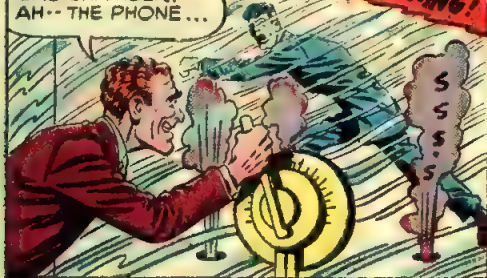
HERE I AM, CARTER-- **OUT HERE!** THAT WHICH YOU SEE THERE IS A **DUMMY**, RIGGED WITH A MICROPHONE! REMEMBER? WE MAKE LIFE-LIKE MASKS HERE!

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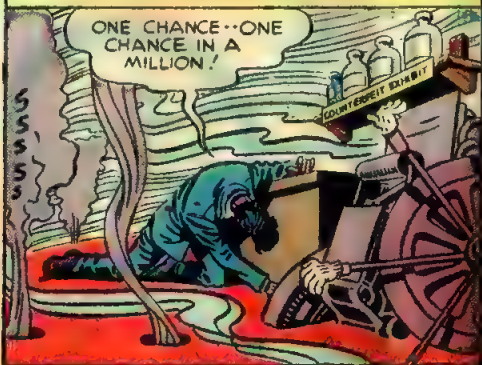
SUDDENLY THE KILLER RELEASED POISON GAS AND BEGAN TO GLOAT...

THOSE ARE MY PRINTS, CARTER! I KILLED THAT AGENT! BUT YOU'LL NEVER REVEAL MY CRIME-- FOR YOU'LL DIE BY "ACCIDENT" WHILE WORKING IN THE GAS CHAMBER! AH-- THE PHONE...



WHILE MCGOVERN WENT TO THE PHONE, THE COMMANDO CAPTAIN STAGGERED TOWARD THE COUNTERFEIT EXHIBIT, THEN SEEMED TO COLLAPSE FACE DOWN...

ONE CHANCE--ONE CHANCE IN A MILLION!



FIVE MINUTES LATER, THE MURDERER ENTERED THE DEATH ROOM!

SOME IDIOT HAD THE WRONG NUMBER--BUT I HAVEN'T! TWO MINUTES IN HERE WILL KILL ANYBODY--AND I GAVE CARTER A FULL FIVE! NOW TO ARRANGE THE "ACCIDENT"....



AND THEN A "DEAD" RIP CARTER SPRANG TO LIFE...

SORRY, MCGOVERN--BUT I COULDN'T LET YOU COMMIT TWO MURDERS!

IMPOSSIBLE! YOU'RE DEAD!



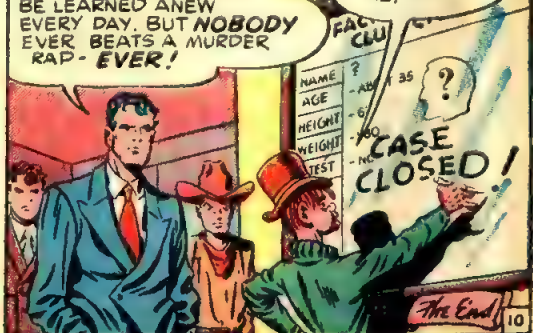
WRONG! THE CHARCOAL AND BONE MEAL USED BY COUNTERFEITERS IN ELECTROPLATING ARE ALSO USED IN ARMY GAS MASKS! THE LIME IN THE MEAL PLUS THE CHARCOAL FILTERS POISON GASES! THAT'S WHAT I STUFFED IN MY HANDKERCHIEF-BREATHER!



AND THUS ENDED THE CAREER OF A REPORTER GONE WRONG...

TOO BAD THAT SUCH AN OLD LESSON MUST BE LEARNED ANEW EVERY DAY, BUT NOBODY EVER BEATS A MURDER RAP - EVER!

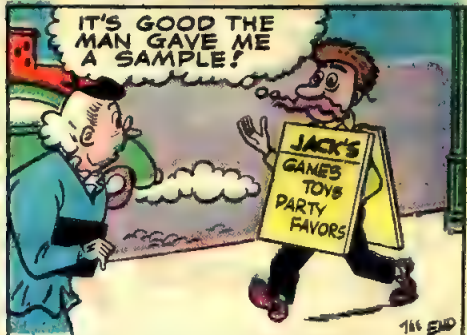
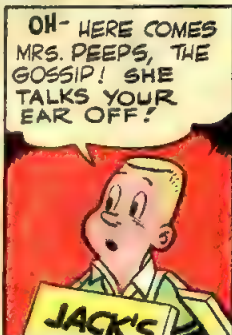
YA CAN SAY DAT TWICE FR ME, RIP!



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BATTER IS CHARGED
SINCE HE MADE 2
OF THE 3 STRIKES.

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ANSWER:

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ANSWER:

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LIKE A POP FLY---BUT GOES
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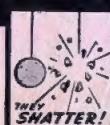
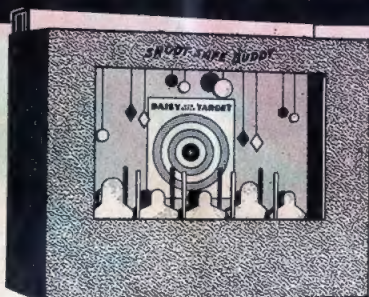
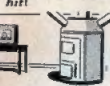
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
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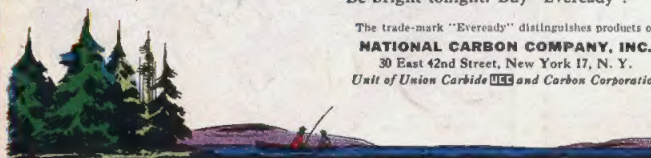
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